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Water Programs

- Supply
 - Groundwater
 - Surface water
- Treatment
- Storage
- Distribution
- Security



Waste Programs

- Wastewater
- Storm Drainage
- Solid Waste





Community Facilities Program

- Health Clinics
- Regional Food Systems
- Libraries
- Community Centers
- Public Safety
- Construction/Equipment





Types of Financing

- Direct and Guaranteed Loans and Grants for Water, Waste and Community Facilities
- Tribal Grant for water/waste
- Colonia Grant for water/waste



Tribal Grant

- Maximum grant per project \$1 million
- Approx \$16 million available annually nationwide
- Per Capita less than \$15,110
- Unemployment Rate greater than 12.75%



Eligible Loan and Grant Purposes

- Construction
- Acquire Land and Rights
- Legal and Engineering/Architectural Fees
- Connection Fees



Regular CF Grant Program

- Average Grant amount is \$30,000
 - California receives on average \$400,000 for the whole state for the whole year.
 - Food related projects and libraries are priorities.
 - Complete application/applications-accepted all year.



Bridge Loans

- USDA funds are not available until after loan closing or start of construction
- Bridge loans cover approved pre-development costs
- Apply for loan after letter of conditions are issued
- Approximately 30 days to secure loan
- Loans are typically repaid at loan closing



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